

Kirsch James R
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kirsch James R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Professional Diversity Network, Inc.
 [IPDN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Executive Co-Chairman

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/17/2017

C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY, NETWORK, INC.,
 801 W. ADAMS, SIXTH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO,, IL 60607

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 11/17/2017 | | P | | 1,100 A \$ 3,9727 | 138,462 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 11/20/2017 | | P | | 500 A \$ 4 | 138,962 | D |
| Common Stock, par | | | | | | 1,000 | I By daughter |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--|--|--|-------|--|---|-----------------|
| value | | | | | | | | (1) |
| \$0.01 | | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | |
| Stock, par | | | | | | | | |
| value | | | | | | | | |
| \$0.01 | | | | | 1,000 | | I | By son (2) |
| Common | | | | | | | | |
| Stock, par | | | | | | | | |
| value | | | | | | | | |
| \$0.01 | | | | | 1,000 | | I | By daughter (3) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kirsch James R C/O PROFESSIONAL DIVERSITY NETWORK, INC., 801 W. ADAMS, SIXTH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60607 | X | | Executive Co-Chairman | |

Signatures

/s/ Gary Xiao, Attorney-in-Fact 11/20/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares are held by the reporting person's daughter who shares the same household as the reporting person.
- (2) The reporting person has investment power over these securities which are held in an account for the reporting person's son.
- (3) The reporting person has investment power over these securities which are held in an account for the reporting person's daughter.

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